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## OUTLOOK NOT FLATTERING

Iron and Steel Market Promises to Be Unusually Quiet During Summer Months.

## PRESENT DEMAND IS LIGHT

Volume of New Business Is Small and Market Conditions Indicate Decidedly Weakening Tendency.

New York, May 12.—April had a month of heavy production in pig iron and that more particularly on the part of the steel companies, says the Iron Age. The output of coke and anthracite pig iron was 1,553,706 tons in April, as compared with 1,447,065 tons in March. The steel companies are responsible for the greater part of this increase the product having risen from 502,996 tons in January to 974,006 tons in April, leaving for the outside merchant furnaces 579,700 tons in April. Southern furnaces show practically no change and the eastern stocks have accumulated a little.

The volume of new business which is coming to pig iron makers has been decidedly light of late and the markets are showing a weakening tendency. The foundries do not seem to be securing much new tonnage.

In nearly all lines of finished iron and steel the current demand is light and buyers are acting very conservatively.

Speaking generally the trade seems to be drifting rapidly into the conviction that there will be a quiet summer.

## SLEPT WITH DEAD MAN.

Unpleasant Experience of Portlander With Suicide's Corpse.

Portland Journal.

John Nemetz, an old tamale-maker, was found dead in bed on Wednesday morning with a bullet wound in his heart. He is supposed to have committed suicide some time Tuesday afternoon. His lodgings were in an old room off the Columbia hotel, 226 Columbia street. Nemetz' body was found this morning by John Stevenson, who occupied a bed in the same room.

Stevenson, who has roomed with Nemetz for some time, did not return to his lodgings until late last night. Wearied from his day's labors, Stevenson quickly undressed without lighting a lamp. He saw Nemetz lying on the bed, but supposed that the old man was drunk and so did not bother him.

As the men occupied separate beds, Stevenson did not approach his roommate last night close enough to see the blood-stained coverings nor the gaping wound in the dead man's breast. But this morning a ghastly sight met Stevenson's eyes. Wrapped in bed-coverings that were saturated in his own blood lay Nemetz cold in death.

Rushing out of the room, Stevenson met Patrolman Daniel Connors who is panned in the Bohemian lingo. Patrolman Connors at once went to the room and immediately notified Coroner Finley. Connors found a note that Nemetz is supposed to have written before firing the shot that ended his life. The note is panned in the Bohemian language.

Nemetz was born at Wallen, Bohemia, in 1845. He had resided in Portland for several years.

Custer county, Montana, has the distinction of being the largest county in Uncle Sam's domain, its

area being 20,490 square miles, or considerably more than the states of Vermont and New Hampshire combined. San Bernardino county, California, and Lincoln county, Nevada, both exceed the combined area of those two New England states. Bristol county, Rhode Island, with an area of 25 square miles, is the smallest in the union, and could be put into Custer county 819 times and have some territory to spare.

## BROUGHT TO LIGHT.

Astoria People Receiving the Full Benefit.

There have been many cases like the following in Astoria. These plain, straightforward statements will do much toward relieving the suffering of thousands. Such testimony will be read with interest by many people.

Mrs. L. C. Heideback wife of L. C. Heideback, carpenter living at 325 Fourth street, Portland, says: "In my experience Doan's Ointment is the best remedy I ever used for the complaints it is guaranteed to cure. I had been bothered a year or more with itching hemorrhoids which, although not serious, were very annoying. I heard about Doan's Ointment and got a box. Its use gave me the highest opinion of such an effective remedy."

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## Bancroft Will Hold His Place

Wife Says There Is No Truth in the Report That the Portland Official Will Resign.

Portland Journal.

Postmaster Bancroft will not resign his position in consequence of the charges that have been made against him by postal authorities. He will ignore the charges of irregularity in his methods and continue his duties as postmaster.

"The rumor that Mr. Bancroft is preparing to resign his position is absolutely without foundation," said Mrs. Bancroft this morning. "There is no more truth in it than there was in the rumor that he attempted to injure himself when the accident occurred last Friday in which he cut his foot while chopping wood."

"He has never mentioned anything of the kind to me and I am sure that if he intended taking such action he would have talked with me about it. He is still confined to his room and is not able to make the statement himself, but it is too ridiculous to deny."

Mr. Bancroft, according to Mrs. Bancroft, will be able to attend to his duties within the course of a few days. He has not recovered from the accident which befel him and is still unable to leave his residence. It is thought, however, he will be sufficiently recovered to resume his duties next week.

During his absence from the office Assistant Postmaster Burkhardt is in charge. The rumor has gained currency at the office that Mr. Bancroft will resign his position.

## A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery

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## Notice.

To the citizens of Astoria. The Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. for Oregon will meet in Astoria on May 17. There will be about 600 persons to accommodate. Anyone having a spare bed or beds will please notify Jas. W. Welch, 654 Commercial street, with name, number of house, beds and street.

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JOHN HAHN.

## Notice for Bids.

Bids will be received until noon on May 14, 1904, for painting the exterior of Fisher's opera house with two coats of lead colored paint, material and labor to be furnished by bidder.

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